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For: AUTOMATED SELF-SERVICE MAIL PROCESSING AND STORING SYSTEMS

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR ENTITY)**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the United States Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention Automated Self-Service and Mail Processing Systems described in

- ☐ the specification filed herewith.
☒ application serial no. 08/720,927 filed October 4, 1996.
☐ patent no. _____, issued _____.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9 (c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a non-profit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern, or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

- ☐ no such persons, concern, or organization.
☒ person, concerns, or organizations listed below.

*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern, or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27).

NAME: Pi Electronics, Inc.

ADDRESS: 5815 Wanaka, Houston, Texas 77069

☐ Individual ☒ Small business concern ☐ Nonprofit organization

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earlier of the issue fee or an maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. [37 CFR 1.28(b)]

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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I hereby declare that I am:

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN(S): Pi Electronics, Inc.
ADDRESS OF CONCERN(S): 5815 Wanaka
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I hereby declare that the above identified small business concerns qualify as small business concerns as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled "Automated Self-Service Mail Processing and Storing Systems" by inventors described in

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☒ application serial no. 08/720,927 filed October 4, 1996.
☐ patent no. _____, issued _____.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concerns are not exclusive, each individual, concern, or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a non-profit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e). *NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern, or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities [37 CFR 1.27].

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Asher Gil

Name of person signing

Chairman and CEO

Title of person signing other than owner

5815 Wanaka

Houston, Texas 77069

Address of person signing

SIGNATURE: _____



DATE: _____

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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF
ATTORNEY (BY INVENTOR) FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **AUTOMATED SELF-SERVICE MAIL PROCESSING AND STORING SYSTEMS**, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☒ was filed on October 4, 1996 in United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 08/720,927 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s):

Priority Claimed
☐ Yes ☐ No

(Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Yr. Filed)

I hereby claim benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

<u>08/284,910</u>	<u>August 2, 1994</u>	<u>Pending (Issue fee paid and formal drawings filed)</u>
(Application No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status - patented, pending, abandoned)
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<u>07/678,863</u>	<u>April 1, 1991</u>	<u>Abandoned</u>
(Application No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status - patented, pending, abandoned)

POWER OF ATTORNEY (BY INVENTOR)

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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